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In re Application of:
Jeffrey D. Anderson et al.

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Filed: May 31, 2001

For: INTERNALLY THREADED
FASTENER AND STEMMED WASHER
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR
MAKING SAME

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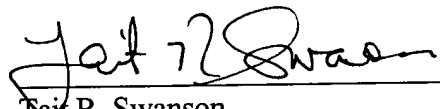
**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)**

Applicants hereby request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 to add James P. Langford as a joint inventor along with the originally named inventors, Jeffrey D. Anderson, Kent D. Homfeldt, and Michael E. Ward. Enclosed is a statement from Mr. Langford that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part; a Declaration attached to a copy of the specification as originally filed and signed by all of the actual inventors; and the written consent of the Assignee. Applicants respectfully submit that this Request complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)-(5). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request grant of this Request to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application.

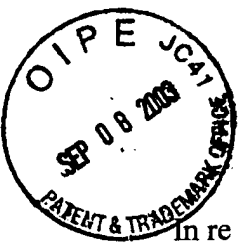
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)-(2)**

I, James P. Langford, hereby declare as follows:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship as set forth below, adjacent my signature.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-referenced application, and I believe myself to be the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-referenced application.
3. I hereby request to be added as a joint inventor on the above-referenced application, and I hereby affirmatively state that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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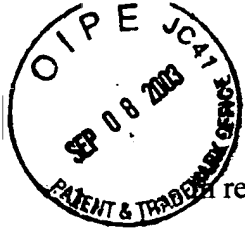
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**ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)**

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., the current assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above identified application, hereby consents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 and § 3.73 to the addition of James P. Langford as a joint inventor.

The undersigned avers that the undersigned is authorized to sign this statement on behalf of the current assignee ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Date: 8/18/03

Signature: *Paul F. Donovan*

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